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For: MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SLOTTED MEMORY METAL TUBE

Petition for Extension of Time


Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of May 27, 2002 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes June 27, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$55.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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